

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR JUNE 23

### THE PENITENT WOMAN.

LESSON TEXT.—Luke 7:36-50.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Faithful is the saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—1 Tim. 1:15.

Jesus had accepted an invitation to visit the home of the aristocrat Simon, but instead of being treated with courtesy he is humiliated by studied neglect and insult. There was one, however, who fully appreciated his real worth, a woman of the street who had doubtless seen him enter or else observed him at meat through the open doorway. Knowing him is one thing, but to love him is quite another. Do not confound this woman with Mary Magdalene, there is no connection at all. Jesus always drew to himself the sinful ones; it was for that purpose he came into the world, to bear our sins (Matt. 1:21; Isa. 53:6). This woman was, however, a sinner who no longer ran after her sin, but one who was repentant. This is shown by (1) her sorrow (weeping); (2) her humble service (wiping his feet), and (3) her gift of love (the alabaster box), this latter having undoubtedly been an accessory of her life of sin, but now devoted to a more noble use. As the odor filled the house the self-satisfied Pharisee spoke "within himself," but he who discerneth the thoughts and intents of the heart knew not only how great a sinner she had been, but knew also the cloak of self-righteousness worn by Simon. Her purity and holiness had been shattered like the alabaster box and Jesus proceeds to shatter Simon's shell of self complacency by putting forth one of his matchless parables.

#### Jesus Speaks to Simon.

A certain creditor, undoubtedly meaning himself, had two debtors, by inference this woman and this Pharisee. Both alike were bankrupt, one owed about \$5.50 and the other ten times as much, about \$55. Both alike, however, received forgiveness. "Tell me," says the Master, "which debtor will love most?" The Pharisee's reply was the logical one; they both depend upon the mercy of the creditor, hence the gratitude will be in ratio to the amount forgiven. Much had been required, hence much forgiven. Jesus immediately turns the Pharisee's answer to a practical application. Taking the words out of Simon's mouth he makes one of the most complete and practical applications of applied Christianity in the gospel record. To paraphrase Jesus says: "Simon, I came into your house and the most common courtesy of washing a guest's feet you neglected, yet this woman has washed my feet with her tears, an evidence of her repentance, while you sit there with dry-eyed cynicism. She has wiped my feet with the hairs of her head, her glory and crown has been laid at my feet while you have not so much as offered me a towel to wipe the dust off my feet as I left my sandals at your door. Simon you gave me no kiss, that common mark of a courteous welcome, yet this woman has not ceased to kiss my feet since the time I came into your house. The anointing oil, common olive oil, you neglected to use, yet the precious oil of her treasure she has thankfully poured upon my feet. Simon, your life is a life of works so are these acts of this woman, but your life is one of zeal while her acts have been prompted by love."

In another place Jesus tells us that if we love him we will do the things he commands us and that he and the Father will come and abide with us. Peter was the heroic love of one who having lost her shame dared to thrust herself into an unblinded house of refreshment and perform those neglected mental duties, the result of which was that reward for her faith that meant forgiveness of her sins. By her attention to these duties she was unconsciously rebuking the vanity of Simon's self merit while at the same time she was showing to the world a fine example of the gratitude of a saved one. Paul later expressed it most forcefully in the fourth chapter of his letter to the Romans.

#### The Great Creditor.

This woman knew she had no merit of her own and hence she threw herself at the feet of Jesus, claimed his righteousness and compassion and at the same time by her acts she showed the attitude of her heart and of course she had the desire of her heart. It has always been so for has not the Master said, "Happy are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be fed?" After this "practical sermon of applied Christianity" to Simon, Jesus turns to the woman, nameless so far as the Scripture record is concerned, and with infinite and a heavenly thrill in his voice he said: "Thy faith hath saved thee, go in peace." "Who is the creator," they asked. Jesus teaches us that though there be degrees of guilt, all alike must come to God for forgiveness. Also that he, the Great Creator, is the one to whom we owe our debt of sins and who alone can without merit discharge that debt and send us forth in peace.

## DODSONVILLE.

June 17, 1912.

Joe Stroup and wife and Frank Stroup, wife and two children were guests of F. O. Stroup and family, Thursday.

Blanche Henderson, who has been visiting her brother, Clarence and family, of Blanchester, returned home Friday.

Miss Lena Daggy, of Harwood, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Miller, Thursday.

Miss Lena Stroup was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stubbs, Friday.

Curtis Aber and Gusta Gibler were callers at Hoagland, Sunday.

Lizzie Ludwick was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Baker, Saturday night.

Nathan Aber and family entertained Sunday, T. E. Aber, wife and son, Curtis, little Hilda Shaffer and Clarence and Lee Hughes.

Leslie Baker and family, of Trenton, are spending a few days with his family P. L. Baker and wife.

Miss Mary Hart, of Fairview, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Stroup.

Miss Lizzie Ludwick spent Sunday with Georgia and Ruth Henderson.

## SHACKELTON.

June 17, 1912.

Frank Orebaugh and family entertained to dinner Sunday; Neal Sanders, of Cincinnati, and Orian Cochran and family, of Pricetown.

Mrs. Wesley Pence and grand-son, Charlie Orebaugh, visited the former's son, C. A. Pence and family, of Hoaglands, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Carpenter, of Allensburg, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Ellis Wilkin.

Mrs. Christena Beard visited the past week with relatives at Springfield.

Scott Robinson, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. General Pence and sons, Gerald and Ralph, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Fawley.

Edna Trop, of Hillsboro, was a visitor at the home of Chas. Trop, Friday and Saturday.

Herman Wilkin and wife were the guests of friends in Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

Marie Orebaugh spent one day last week with Aunt Kate Wood.

Mrs. Ann Pence spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Weeping Willow, visited their daughter, Mrs. James Wilkin, Thursday.

John Lemon and wife were the guests of Alvin Lemon and wife, of Fairview, Sunday.

Stella Orebaugh accompanied her brother, Will Pence and wife, of Hillsboro, to Seaman, Sunday, and was the guest of Emery Billingsly and family.

The Patterson Commencement will be held at Mt. Zion, Friday evening, June 28. The program will be published later.

## NORTH UNIONTOWN.

June 17, 1912.

James Carlisle and family entertained at dinner Sunday, Harley Suiters and wife and daughter, Ruth, Bob Countryman and family, Henry Carlisle and wife and Elmer Steele and family.

Cecil Siders, Bellamy Williams, John Hottinger, Archie Kelley, Grace Williams, May VanPelt, Hazel Milne and Tressia Frump attended Children's Services at Carmel Sunday evening.

Frank Williams and family spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams.

Mrs. Frank Kelley and Miss Grace Williams called on Mrs. T. M. Frump and daughter Saturday evening.

Miss Rosa Lewis called on Miss Ethel Miller Wednesday afternoon.

G. H. Williams and son, Bellamy, were at Harriett Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Kesler and Geneva Post spent one day last week with Mrs. W. E. Hammond.

Mrs. Mary Gall called on Misses Rosa and Viola Lewis Thursday afternoon.

T. M. Frump was a business visitor at Harriett Monday morning.

Joe Shaw and family entertained at dinner Sunday Bob Streber and family and Spencer Arrsmith and family.

Miss Viola Lewis was the guest of Charles Davidson and family Saturday night and Sunday and attended the Memorial Services at Sinking Spring Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Gall spent Saturday evening with Mrs. John Kesler.

Mrs. T. M. Frump and son, Ernest, were shopping in Hillsboro Thursday.

Miss Viola Lewis, after spending a three weeks vacation with home folks, returned Monday to her position at the Highland House in Hillsboro.

Dow VanPelt visited his brother, James, Saturday.

## FORT HILL.

June 17, 1912.

Ted Rhoads and family spent Sunday with S. S. Deardoff and wife.

James and Eveline Burton and Hazel East spent Sunday with Miss Flora West.

Vernon Rhoads spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin, Ray Deardoff.

Edward White and two daughters were business visitors in Bainbridge Saturday.

Chess Seamon and wife, of Locust Grove, were the guests of the latter's parents, Henry Eubanks and wife, Sunday.

Charlie Johnson and family, of Beech Flats, were the guests of Mrs. Louisa Lawson Sunday.

J. B. Turner and wife spent Thursday with Ed White and wife.

Out Reed, of Springfield, is the guest of his parents, John Reed and wife.

Mrs. J. J. Butler and son, of Sinking Spring, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Butler, of Elmville, spent Thursday with I. W. Stults and wife.

James Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sinking Spring, the guest of J. L. Butler.

John W. Stults and Mrs. Sine Reel were the guests of relatives in Bainbridge Thursday.

Cecil Keplinger, of Greenfield, is the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Minus Turner, of North Union, were the guests of relatives in this vicinity last week.

## DUNN'S CHAPEL.

June 17, 1912.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Dunn's Chapel, will give an ice cream social at Zink School House Lawn, June 26. Everybody invited.

Charley Holiday and wife and children, of near Hillsboro, visited Sam Edgingfield and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Houser, of Columbus, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gladel.

Mrs. F. L. Croson and daughters, Leanna and Ruby, Mrs. Elmira Moore Clifford Hill and Marvin Burton spent Wednesday afternoon with Lafa Caloway and family.

Steward Burton and family visited his brother, Frank, of Russell Sunday.

Matthew Collins visited Susie Caloway Sunday.

Low Naylor and family, of Mowrytown, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Arthur Kier and family.

Clifford Hill, of Hillsboro, and Eva Priest, of Leesburg, are visiting their uncle, F. L. Croson and family.

Margie Dudley and brothers visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Runk, Wednesday.

Steward Burton and wife spent Wednesday with G. J. Parshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross gave a party for the young folks of this vicinity Thursday night.

Misses Susie Caloway, Lecta Lowman and Ole Michaels left Monday for Athens where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Lemon, Margie and Dorsey Dudley spent Sunday with D. T. Runk and family.

## HOLLOWTOWN.

June 17, 1912.

Dexter Carpenter and wife took dinner with Shelby Martin and family Tuesday.

A. Q. Landess and family entertained Guy Custer and family Sunday.

Ezra Carpenter and family moved into their new home last Thursday.

Malinda King and family, P. Q. Fenner and wife, William Florence and daughter, Myrta, and grandson, Kenneth Ervin, Rev. M. S. Cottrell and son-in-law, Grover Proehl, and Henry Euberard and wife and daughter, Addie, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Wm. Marconett Sunday.

W. H. Vance and wife are visiting friends and relatives here.

H. C. Vance and wife and Frank Vance and daughter, Bessie, spent Sunday the guests of M. C. Vance and family, at Mowrytown.

The storm blew down trough here but no particular damage is reported.

J. W. Morgan and wife were called to Riley Morgan's home by the death of his wife.

## Scarborough Real Estate.

Miss Helen M. Gould has contributed \$1000 to the fund being raised by the Southern flood relief committee, which now amounts to about \$25,000.

A French chemist has invented a process for bleaching almost any color from silk and redying it a more desirable hue without injury to the fabric.

Moving pictures are to be used by the Central Georgia Railroad, a Harri-man line, to teach the elements of railroading to the more ignorant of the employes, many of whom are negroes and illiterate.

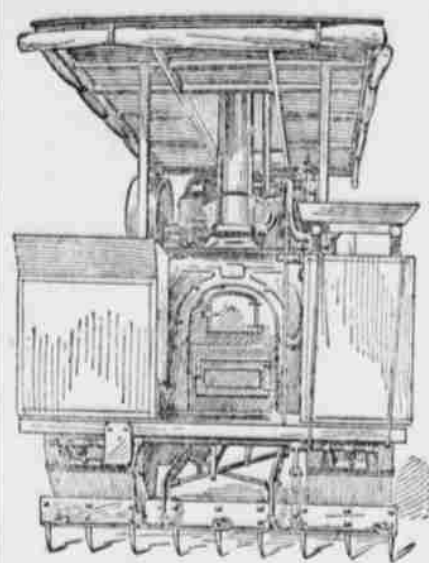
## ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT



### BREAKER FOR ROAD SURFACE

Scarifier, Designed for Attachment to Steam Roller, Breaks Up Hard Crust of Streets.

A scarifier or surface-breaker, designed for attachment to a steam roller used in road work, is shown in the accompanying illustration, says the Popular Mechanics. The purpose of the scarifier is to break up the hard crust or surface of streets or roads



Surface Breaker.

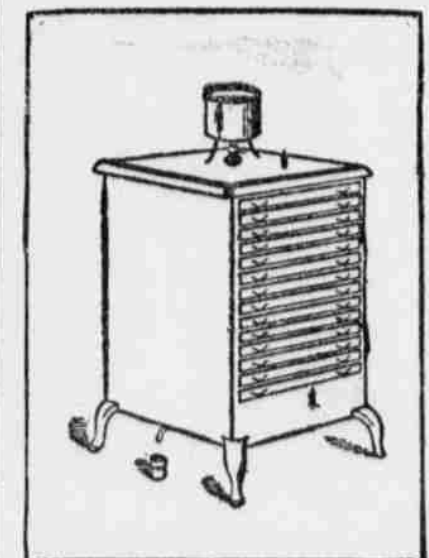
and put them in shape for resurfacing and grading with the material so broken up.

The scarifier consists of nine spikes spaced on a bar which is attached to the rear end of the steam roller. As the roller travels forward the spikes are forced into the surface, tearing and breaking it up to a sufficient depth to leave the whole mass loose and in a condition to be easily shaped up by a grader. The spikes are raised and lowered by steam, and steam pressure is exerted to hold them in the ground, giving a cushioned compression. When solid rock is encountered, a piston working against the steam permits the spike bar to rise enough to allow the spikes to pass over, but forces the bar down again when softer material is encountered. It is claimed that no matter what position the roller wheels take on an uneven road the scarifier will follow the surface and tear it up to the same depth in the low as the high places.

### CABINET FOR SEED TESTING

Provided With Regulated Water Supply and With Heat—Obtain Any Temperature Desired.

A complete seed testing cabinet has been designed by two Iowa men and is shown in the illustration. The cabinet is provided with a series of drawers, each of which has a layer of absorbent material in the bottom. A pipe with openings opposite each drawer runs down through the cabinet and has a drip spout at the bottom. This pipe is supplied with water from a little tank at the top and the flow of the water is regulated by a stop-cock below the tank. Thus, a comparatively small supply of water can be regulated so that it will take all day to filter through the cabinet, moistening the absorbent material on the shelves as it seeps out of the holes in the pipe and keeping the



Seed Testing Cabinet.

seeds continually moist. In the bottom of the cabinet is a heating apparatus by means of which the seeds can be heated to any temperature desired.

### Good Seed—Good Crops.

Good seed is one of the important factors in the production of good crops. Good seed should be plump, heavy in weight, should germinate well, and be free from weed-seeds, and should be pure as to variety. Cleaning and grading seed grain is likely to return more per hour of labor than one gets for doing the ordinary farm work.

### Depth to Disk Alfalfa.

In disk alfalfa, the depth must be regulated in accordance with the character of the soil. On loose soils, it is better not to disk at all and to use the smoothing harrow instead. If disked cuts up the crowns of the plant it is likely to do more harm than good, and the smoothing harrow should be used instead.

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## FOLSOM.

June 17, 1912

W. T. Shannon and wife visited at the home of their son, Ed, in Hillsboro, last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Ed Hobbs, of Washington C. H., visited his brother, S. M., last week. Rev. Hobbs filed Rev. Bias's appointment here last Sunday.

Miss Myrta Denham, who has been visiting her parents near here for the past three weeks, returned to Highland last Saturday.

The Children's services here last night were all that could be wished for. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags and a fine program was rendered by the S. S. scholars.

The Washington township convention will meet at the M. E. church

here on July 14, at 2 p. m. Rev. Bert Smith, of Chicago, will be present and address the convention.

W. G. Hunter and wife, of Hillsboro, were guests of Aunt Kate Murphy and family last Sunday.

Grover Eakins and wife and son, of Berryville, were guests of G. W. Hopkins and family last Sunday.

A horse belonging to L. H. Mendenhall broke loose at the church during the service last night and started for home but was caught near the residence of C. O. Eakins. No damage done to horse or rig. It scared at an auto.

James Collins and wife and John Collins and wife, of Hillsboro, were guests of Mrs. Dennis Collins and family last Sunday.